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TAGS: MILI, ENRG, VS

SUBJ: POL PROCUREMENT FOR RVNAF AND FANK

REFS: A. OASD(I AND L) 092107Z NOV 73

B. CHMEDTC, PHNOM PENH, 120425Z NOV 73

C. DAO/SGN RVN, 120825Z NOV 73

D. SAIGON 19456

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F. DAO/SGN RVN, 151030Z NOV 73

1. AS REPORTED REF E ALL SUPPLIERS (SHELL/EXXON/CALTEX) OF DEFENSE FUEL SERVICE CONTRACTS (DFSC) CONTRACTS SUPPLYING POL FOR RVNAF AND FANK HAVE DENIED FURTHER SUPPLIES AS RESULT OF ACTION BY OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN INDEFINITE SITUATION AND SUPPLY FOR FANK AND RVNAF WILL DEPEND ON PREPOSITIONED WAR RESERVE STOCKS (PWRS) FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS UNLESS ALTERNATIVE SOURCES CAN BE FOUND. THE SITUATION CALLS FOR MAXIMUM AUSTERITY IN USE OF ALL POL PRODUCTS.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE SITUATION, ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS OF THE SITUATION AND IMPRESS ON THEM THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION. WE AND DOD AGREE THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD NOW BE ASKED TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTRACTS IN THEIR

OWN NAME WITH LOCAL SUPPLIERS (SHELL, EXXON, CALTEX). THE UNITED STATES (DOD) IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE GVN MND AND GKR MND TO SUPPORT CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE POL NEEDS. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL FUND AND ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE AUDIT TRAIL: BY LETTER THE DATT/CHMEDTC IS TO INFORM THE APPROPRIATE DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIAL AUTHORIZING HOST GOVERNMENTS TO ARRANGE FOR AND PROCURE A SPECIFIED QUANTITY OF POL PRODUCTS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED DELTA DOLLARS FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. AFTER THE RESPECTIVE POL SUPPLY CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE HOST COUNTRY WILL PREPARE DD FORM 1034, BACKED UP BY VOUCHERS, RECEIPTS OR INVOICES TO FURNISH PROOF OF SHIPMENT FOR PRODUCT DELIVERED AND PAID FOR BY HOST COUNTRY AND US DOD WILL  
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PROVIDE FUNDS AS REIMBURSEMENT. FOR PRODUCT DELIVERED BUT NOT PAID FOR, HOST COUNTRIES ARE TO PROVIDE RECEIPTS, INVOICES, OR OTHER PROOF OF SHIPMENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE US/DOD FUNDS SO THAT HOST COUNTRIES CAN PAY THESE OUTSTANDING BILLS.

3. IF DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN GVN/GKR AND GOS IS THOUGHT TO BE BENEFICIAL, HOST COUNTRIES SHOULD BE URGED TO

INITIATE SUCH CONTACTS IN AN EFFORT TO GET GOS TO ADOPT  
A MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE TOWARD POL SUPPLY. KISSINGER

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